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AGENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

**November 13, 2019, 11:00a-1:00p
Townsend Building, Cabinet Room**

1. Introduction of New Committee Members
 - a. School Districts
 - i. Kent County: Jason Bonner (Caesar Rodney SD)
 - ii. Sussex County: Natosha Rivera (Seaford SD)
 - b. Department of Education
 - i. Linda Sullivan, Field Agent
 - ii. Bonnie Dixon, Financial Secretary
2. Purpose of Workgroup
 - a. Recommend revisions to the current formula (April 1)
 - i. April 1st recommendations are for the FY22 budget
 - b. Address costs factors not reflected in formula
3. Review and update on recommendations from April 2019
4. School Bus Driver Shortage
 - a. Current report out on issues districts are facing
 - b. Possible reasons and solutions
5. Out of State School Bus Driver "S" Transfer
6. Discuss School Bus Safety
 - a. NAPT – Zip. Zero. Nada. None (2025)
 - b. NTSB Recommendation – Fitness for Duty Testing
7. Discussion of contractors' and district supervisors' concerns
8. Next meeting
 - a. December 3, 2019, 10:00a-12:00p, Townsend Building, Cabinet Room
 - b. Assignments